

LOCAL NEWS.

Under the obituary head will be found a notice of the death of one of our oldest and most respected citizens, DANIEL MINOR, esq. He was probably the oldest citizen of this place, at the time of his decease, being within a few months of 90; and retaining his faculties, with the exception of the loss of sight, to the last. He was a native of Fairfax Co., but had resided here, the greater portion of his life, and was for many years, the U. S. deputy marshal in this place, when it was part of the District of Columbia. Both in his official capacity and as a private citizen, he always secured the esteem and respect of his fellow citizens. His character as a correct and honest man was appreciated by the public as well as by those who were his intimate friends. As life declined he enjoyed the blessed consolations of that holy religion of which he was a professor, and, at last, sunk peacefully and calmly to his long rest, consoled with the precious hopes and promises of the gospel. His memory will long be cherished in this community, and in the country where he was known.

Last night, about eight o'clock, a party of negro men, who were disorderly in front of the Theatre, were dispersed by officer Johnson. About a half an hour afterwards they congregated in increased numbers at the intersection of King and St. Asaph streets, armed with bayonets, concealed in their coat sleeves, when they attacked and severely beat an Irishman. The facts were reported to the Provost Marshal, who immediately sent a detachment of men to the scene of the disturbance. The rioters seeing the approach of the troops broke and fled in the direction of the second Presbyterian Church. They were fired into by the guard, but we believe no one was injured. Several were caught and carried to the Military prison.

On the night of the 9th instant, Mr. M. P. Placide, iron bridge-builder, of Baltimore, and formerly a contractor on the O. & A. R. R., was robbed of a gold watch, valued at three hundred dollars, and three hundred dollars in Treasury notes, at the Spotswood Hotel, in Richmond. A young man named Joseph Peters, has been arrested in Baltimore on the charge of committing the crime. The watch was recovered, but none of the money. Accused was employed by Mr. Placide, and had access to his room in the hotel. He cut the watch from the chain with a pair of pincers, and, after getting the money, hastily decamped from the city.

On the 30th of this month the Government will commence the sale of buildings at auction in the forts and batteries around Washington and this city. The places at which the buildings will be sold are Batteries Parrott, Vermont, Smead and Garesche, and Forts Martin Scott, Simmons, Mansfield, Bayard, Gaines, Kearney, DeRussy, Slemmer, Bunker Hill, Thayer, Saratoga, Meigs, Davis, Wagner, Ricketts, Snyder, Greble, Willard, Williams, Reynolds, Scott, Berry, Barnard, Runyon, Albany, Haggerty, Corcoran, Woodbury, Strong and Bennett.

Owing to the low condition of the Corporation finances, the Superintendent of Police will be compelled, next week, to discharge twelve of the twenty laborers he now has employed on the streets; and three out of the six carts he is now running. He regrets this, as he had made arrangements for a thorough repair of all the streets, which could have been effected in five or six weeks, had he been allowed to continue his present force.

Jesse Harris, a negro man, was arrested in Washington yesterday, and brought down to this city, charged with attempting to pass a counterfeit \$5 note. On his trial before Justice Moore, he stated that he had received the money in payment of a debt from Simon Rosewald of this city. Mr. Rosewald stated that he had not paid the money, but had made Harris a present of the note. The case was turned over to the Provost Marshal.

Several cows, said lately to have been stolen from this neighborhood, by a negro man, have been recovered, and the supposed thief arrested. Some of the cows, we believe, belonged to Mr. Edwin Fitzhugh. The person who bought them is said to be in jail in Washington, for previous offences.

Gov. Peirpoint, it is said, is still in Washington.

The following letter has been addressed by a merchant of this city to a gentleman in Lynchburg:

ALEXANDRIA, VA.,
October 10th, 1865.

DEAR SIR: I learn that there is some difficulty in getting the usual or required amount of coal from Richmond to your place, and, therefore write to invite your attention to the Cumberland coal. I am authorized to sell the American Coal Company's Philadelphia, which is esteemed the best which comes from the Cumberland region. It can be put on the cars here for about \$8.25—freight to Lynchburg \$5. On a large sale a deduction in cost of handling and freight might be made.

LITERARY ASSOCIATION.—We are pleased to learn that several of the Young Men of this place are now organizing a Literary Association here, and that the first regular meeting will be held at the Lyceum Hall, on Monday evening next, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of effecting all the arrangements. During the winter it is expected that several distinguished speakers will address the Association, as invitations have been extended to them for that purpose.

THEATRE.—Notwithstanding the dubious state of the weather, last night, there was a large attendance at the Theatre, to witness the second appearance of the Zanfretta troupe and the Hanlon Brothers. The performance was acknowledged, on all hands, to be excellent, and the feats of agility, by the Hanlons, excelled anything of the kind ever witnessed here, and the pantomimic exhibition of the Zanfrettas is capital. The proprietors of the Theatre have never offered their patrons a greater treat, and they deserve liberal encouragement.

LECTURE TO-NIGHT.—It will be seen by the notice, in the Gazette, this evening, that A. H. Settle, esq., of Fauquier, is to deliver a lecture on Men and Things, in poetry, to-night at Liberty Hall. Those of our citizens who desire an intellectual treat will go. Mr. S. is endowed with rare poetic ability, and his lecture will prove most entertaining.

POLICE REPORT.—Two negro men were arrested yesterday evening, and brought before the Mayor this morning, for breaking into the boot and shoe store of C. C. Wade, on Fairfax street, between Cameron and Queen, and stealing therefrom leather, boots, &c.—They were turned over to the Provost Marshal for his disposal.

The Steamer John Gibson, of the Atlantic Company's line, arrived up yesterday morning in tow of two steam tugs. This steamer, in consequence of an accident, had to put into Fortress Monroe on Saturday last.

The long needed repairs at the intersection of King and Alfred streets has been commenced. New flaggings have been laid, new gutters made and the street repaved.

The House of Lay Delegates of the Episcopal Convention has adopted a resolution declaring that the Clergy of the church should not bear arms.

The trial of Capt. Pettitt, on charges of ill treatment of prisoners under his charge, while in command of a military prison in this place, is now going on in Washington.

Mr. Valentine, at his cellar, under the Eldorado House, on Cameron street, opposite the old Market, always has on hand, for families, the choicest OYSTERS in the market, which are opened in the best style, and will be sent to order.

NEW FALL GOODS

C. C. BERRY,
No. 72, KING STREET.
Has just returned from the North with a complete assortment of GOODS in his line, which he is prepared to sell at pleasing prices to his customers and the public generally. He names in part:—
Ladies', Gent's and Children's Hosiery.
Silk and Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs.
Gloves—a large assortment.
Cambric Edgings and Insertings.
Cotton and Thread Edgings.
Lace and Linen Collars.
Lace and other Veils.
French and Domestic Corsets.
Worsted Hoods, Shawls, Talmas, &c.
Zephyr Worsted in large variety.
Hoop and Balmoral Skirts.
Knitting Cotton and Yarns.
Velvet Ribbons—all widths.
Dress and Cloak Trimmings and Ribbons.
Dress Buttons in great variety.
Spool Cotton, Tape, Thread, Needles, Pins, ravats, Suspenders, Combs, Brushes, Soaps, erfumary, in fine every desirable article usually found in a VARIETY and TRIMMING STORE.
oct 4—1m

NOTICE.—JAMES CHATAM informs his friends, and the public, that he has re-opened his LIVERY STABLE, at the old place, Pitt Street, near the corner of Cameron, where he will keep for hire, HORSES, CARRIAGES, and BUGGIES. Horses taken on livery, and bought and sold. He invites his old friends and the public generally, to favor him with their patronage.
oct 11—tf

ALEXANDRIA THEATRE!

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 13, 1865.

OPEN FOR FOUR NIGHTS ONLY!

The Hanlon & Zanfretta Combination,

The far famed

HANLON BROTHERS,

whose success at the Academy of Music, New York, and in all the principal cities of North and South America, stamp them as unequalled in all the brave and daring acts of the

GYMNAST PROFESSION.

THE ZANFRETTA FAMILY,

led by Alexander Zanfretta, are fresh from their great success in Pike's Opera House, Cincinnati, and other first-class theatres.

THE TWO COMBINED COMPANIES

present one attraction which no theatre in America can excel.

Mr. Ford, of the Holliday street Theatre, Baltimore, has kindly arranged to present these great artists in Alexandria, on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week, October 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st.

On Monday next they appear at his theatre in Baltimore.

No changes in the old prices of admission,
oct 17—5t

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.—Freights through from Lynchburg and Alexandria to Baltimore, via Orange and Alexandria and Baltimore Railroad without change of cars.

On and after THURSDAY, 21st inst, freights will be received and forwarded to Baltimore by the Orange and Alexandria Railroad.

For through receipts and further information apply at Freight Agent's Office.

J. F. LATHAM,
General Freight Agent
WM. H. McCAFFERTY,
General Superintendent

sep 22—1m

NATIONAL EXPRESS COMPANY.

COMMISSIONERS OF STOCK FOR VIRGINIA.

ROBT. A. LANCASTER, of Richmond.
JAMES R. BRANCH, "
WM. B. ISAACS, "

An opportunity is offered to the citizens of Alexandria to subscribe to the stock of a company which is to be National in its character, and whose main object is to furnish officers and soldiers of the late opposing armies with employment.

The National Express Company is to be organized under a charter from the Legislature of Virginia, with a capital of five millions of dollars, in shares of one hundred dollars each.—This capital is to guarantee against loss, and to give confidence and security to the trade and commerce of the country. It is believed that five per cent. will be ample to put the company in successful operation all over the United States.

Two hundred and forty-five thousand dollars have already been subscribed in the city of Richmond, by citizens of all classes of society and occupations, and more would have been taken, but the design of the originators of the company being to make it entirely National it was ordered that opportunity be offered to every State to subscribe to the stock. The amount of the capital is to be apportioned among the States in the ratio of their representation in Congress.

BOOKS OF SUBSCRIPTION are opened at the Custom House by Andrew Jamieson, and at the Banking House of J. W. Burke by A. Herbert. For particulars enquire at the above places.
oct 11—tf

HARDWARE! HARDWARE!!

JAMES F. CARLIN

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in all Descriptions OF SHELF & HEAVY HARDWARE.

Respectfully calls the attention of purchasers to his very large stock, consisting in part as follows: viz:

Hammered Iron, usual sizes.
Refined Iron, all sizes.
Horse Shoe Iron.
Nail Rods, Norway Iron.
Cast and Shear Steel.
Blistered Steel, American and English.
Band and Hoop Iron.
Anvils, Vices and Bellows.
Sledges, Hammers, Pincers.
Springs, Axles, Hubs, Spokes.
Felloes, Shafts, Poles, assorted sizes.
Nails and Spikes, cut and wrought.
Horse Shoes, Axes, and an endless variety of articles, all of which will be sold low for Cash.

JAMES F. CARLIN.

oct 14—tf No. 63, King st., Alexandria.

ALEXANDRIA & FREDERICKSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY.—A sufficient amount of the capital stock of the Alexandria & Fredericksburg Railroad Company having been subscribed, and the first instalment thereof paid in, according to the code of Virginia:

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the subscribers to said stock is called, to be held at the Auditor's Office, in the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of October, 1865, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of electing a President and Directors of said company, and for the transaction of all other necessary business.

The books of subscription will stand closed until after the organization of the company as above notified, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the commissioners.

J. B. STUART,
ALEXANDER HAY,
R. JOHNSTON,
LEWIS MCKENZIE,
SILAS SEYMOUR.

oct 11—dtd

W. KEITH ARMISTEAD. C. A. MOORE.

NOTICE

The undersigned having rented the Plaster Mill owned by Josiah H. Davis, dec'd, are prepared to furnish, PLAISTER of best quality, well ground, either in bags or barrels. A liberal discount made to trade.
oct 6—tf ARMISTEAD & MOORE.

THREE OR FOUR YOUNG GENTLEMEN can obtain BOARD, by applying at the corner of Queen and Columbus sts. oct 10—tf

Auction Sales.

By Witmer & Washington, Auct'rs.

FREESTONE POINT FISHERY FOR RENT.—Will be rented to the highest bidder, at the Market House, in Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, the 19th day of October, for five seasons. JOHN W. FAIRFAX, se 30-toe19 Executor of HENRY FAIRFAX, The renting of the above is postponed until Thursday, November 2d, at 12 m., precisely. oct 19—dtd

INDIAN HEAD FISHERY WILL BE OFFERED FOR RENT on a lease for 5 fishing seasons, to the highest bidder, at the Market House in Alexandria, Va. on Thursday, the 19th October, 1865. Also, at private sale, Boats, Ropes, Corks, Seines, &c.

The renting of the above is postponed until Thursday, November 24, at 12 m., precisely. oct 19—td GEO. H. SMOOT.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

On MONDAY, 26th of October next, I shall sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, (to satisfy an execution in my hands against the Old Dominion steamboat Company,) the engine, boiler, works and wreck of the steamer Virginia. The Virginia was burned in April, 1862, and lies in water about two feet in depth, within two hundred yards of the wharf at Fredericksburg.

The sale will take place at 12 M., on the wharf of the Baltimore Steamboat Company.

J. S. G. TIMBERLAKE,
Sergeant, Fredericksburg, Va.
BRAXTON & WALLACE, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
Fredericksburg, sep 20—dts

Hotels and Restaurants.

GREEN'S MANSION HOUSE.

SANDERS & MADDOX,

Proprietors.

Cor. Fairfax and Cameron sts.,

sep 21—tf

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

GILMOR HOUSE,

MONUMENT SQUARE,

BALTIMORE, MD.

This first-class hotel has been newly furnished throughout, and is now opened for the reception of guests. KIRKLAND & CO.

sep 23—1m

MALTBY HOUSE,

A. B. MILLER, Proprietor.

PRATT STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

This house having been lately thoroughly RE-FITTED AND RE-FURNISHED, renders its accommodations second to none in the city. aug 14—1y

PHILADELPHIA HOUSE,

Nos. 5 & 7 South Royal St.,

ALEXANDRIA VA.

GEORGE W. FORTNER.

In his bar you will always find the best brands of WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS ALE, WEIS BEER, &c.

The table is always spread, with the best the market affords.

Permanent and transient boarders accommodated on the most reasonable terms. sep 8—tf

MANSION HOUSE RESTAURANT,

No. 15, North Fairfax street.

R. T. LUCAS, PROPRIETOR.

Ladies and gentlemen will meet with every accommodation pertaining to such an establishment.

A choice variety of MEATS, with POULTRY, OYSTERS, &c., including every delicacy the markets afford, will be prepared by professional cooks, and served by polite and attentive waiters, at and reasonable prices.

ICE CREAMS and PASTRIES will be of superior quality.

The wine vaults will be stocked with a select assortment of WINES, ALES, &c.

The Restaurant and Saloon will be open at all hours. Particular attention will be given to orders from families and parties wishing dinner or supper. aug 30—tf

EXCHANGE HOTEL,

LURAY, VA.

The subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the travelling public that he has repaired and refitted the above named house, and will be happy at all times to accommodate them. His table will be furnished with the best the market affords, and his stable well stocked with grain and hay. Strict attention will be paid to the wants of his guests. His bar is supplied with the best LIQUORS. D. M. ADAMS.

Luray, Page co., Va., oct 4—3m

Wants.

DWELLING WANTED.—For a medium sized House, conveniently located, a liberal rent will be paid by

GEO. Y. WORTHINGTON.

oct 18—3t* Pioneer Mills.

WANTED—100 PIANOS TO BE REPAIRED EQUAL TO NEW, at GEORGE L. WILD & BROS., Piano Forte Manufactory, No. 497, 11th st., Washington, D. C. For further particulars enquire of R. E. Heyman, 269, King street, or Miss Price, 269, King street, Teachers of Music, Alexandria. oct 7—1m*

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have this day commenced business on my own account, under the firm of T. A. BREWIS & CO., at the old stand, for many years occupied by me, where I hope by strict attention to business, to receive a liberal share of public patronage. T. A. BREWIS.
sep 9—tf

TO TOBACCO DEALERS.—I have for sale the VIRGINIA CHOICE SMOKING TOBACCO—equal to "Lone Jack," or any other brand in the market—handsomely put up in 5 lb and 1 lb packages. P. B. HOOE.
oct 13—1m Prince Street Wharf.